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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,767,397	06/16/98	Eisele
6,244,676	06/12/01	Watanabe et al.
Abstract of DE4408879		Bayerische Motoren Werke AG
Abstract of DE9654586		Toyota Motor Co. Ltd.
Abstract of DE19651154		Bosch GMBH Robert
Abstract of DE19920448		Bosch GMBH Robert
Abstract of DE19603909		Bosch GMBH Robert

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of listed references